स्मारक डाक टिकटों का जारी किया जाना

1 03. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों और महान देश भक्तों, आचार्य कृपलानी, आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव, श्री प्रकाश, तथा डा० सम्पूर्णानन्द के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक टिकट जारी न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं, जबकि इनके शताब्दी समारोहों का वर्ष प्रारंभ हो चुका है ; और

(ख) उनके सम्मान में स्मारक डाक टिकटें कब तक जारी कर दिए जाएंगे ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव पर 20 पैसे के मूल्य का स्मारक डाक-टिकट 19-2-1971 को पहले ही जारी किया जा चुका है । उन्हीं पर एक और विशेष डाक-टिकट अक्तूबर, 1989 में जारी करने का कार्यक्रम है । आचार्य कृपलानी पर अभी अस्थायी रूप से 11-11-89 को एक डाक-टिकट जारी करने का प्रस्ताव है । जहां तक श्री प्रकाश और डा० सम्पूर्णानन्द पर डाक टिकट जारी करने का संबंध है, डा० सम्पूर्णानंद के बारे में अभी हाल ही में प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है लेकिन श्री प्रकाश के संबंध में अभी तक कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । इन दोनों प्रस्तावों को फिलैटली सलाहकार समिति की अगली बैठक के दौरान विचारार्थ प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा ।

New telephone connections in Delhi

1604. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release new telephone connections in Shahdara, Laxmi Nagar and Shakti Nagar Exchanges in the near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Telephone exchanges at Laxmi Nagar, Shahdara and Shakti Nagar are expected to be expanded by 10,000 and 3,000 lines respectively in the year 1990. New telephone connections in these areas would be provided thereafter.

STD facility in Maharashtra cities

1605. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chandrapur city of Maharashtra has been connected with the STD service;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ballarpur city and the MIDC area adjoining to Chandrapur city are without this facility despite continuous demand of people of these areas for extending STD service to these areas;

(c) Whether Government are considering to connect Ballarpur and MIDC area too by the STD service which are only 10 kilometers from Chandrapur city; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Both Chandrapur MIDC area and Ballarpur city have been planned to be provided with STD facility during the Eighth Plan Period.

Telephone Advisory Committee for Goa

1606. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the term of Telephone Advisory Committee for Goa will expire by the end of June, 1989; and

(b) if so, whether Government have thought to appoint the new Telephone Advisory Committee immediately after the expiry of the term of the present Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The present term of Telephone Advisory Committee for Goa is to expire on 31-5-1989.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Committees on drug industries

1607. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 39 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have received the recommendations of special team on working of overcharging as well as committee on conversion norms;

(b) if so, when will these reports be made available;

(c) whether it is a fact that apart from these committees his Ministry appointed certain other committees during 1988-89; and

(d) if so, what are the terms of reference and composition of each committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Special Team in regard to assessment of amounts recoverable from the companies involved in the Supreme Court case for the period ending 31-12-1983 have been received in respect of seven companies. The Team is likely to complete the assessment of the remaining companies shortly. Another committee, called Price Review Committee, has since completed its recommendations in respect of three companies. Similar review in respect of remaining companies is on hand and is expected to be completed shortly. Action is being taken on the recommendations of these committees. The committee constituted for revising the norms for conversion cost, packing charges, etc. has submitted its Report and on its recommendations revised norms have already been notified *vide* S.O. No. 130, dated 17th February, 1989.

(c) and (d) The details of Committees formed in this Department during 1988-89, its terms of references, compositions etc. are given in the Annexure [See Appendix CL, Annexure No. 70].